

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors:	Wheeler, et al.	Examiner:	Kevin R. Schubert
		Group Art Unit:	2137
Application No.	09/923,213	Docket No.:	10399-34384
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Title:	MANUFACTURING UNIQUE DEVICES THAT GENERATE DIGITAL SIGNATURES		

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 21, 2006, please amend the form the claims of the above-referenced application as follows and consider the appended remarks. Note that this Amendment is being submitted prior to filing of an appeal brief in this case, for the purpose of removing certain alleged indefiniteness issues in claim wording from the appeal.

This amendment is submitted in compliance 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and contains the following separate sections that start on a separate sheet:

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.